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TAGS: EGEN, CIEC, OECD

SUBJECT: CIEC: CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING FINAL DAY

REF: OECD PARIS 2444

1. CIEC MEETING OF TEN CO-CHAIRMEN CONCLUDED 6 P.M.,  
JAN. 27, IN CONSTRUCTIVE AND AMICABLE ATMOSPHERE. TEXT  
OF AGREED CONCLUSIONS BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. JAN. 27 SESSION DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO QUESTION OF TIME-  
TABLE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS. EC REP (WELLENSTEIN)  
BEGAN MORNING SESSION BY INDICATING THAT, UPON REFLECTION,  
HE WAS IMPRESSED BY G-19 ARGUMENTS FOR GENERALLY SIMUL-  
TANEOUS SESSIONS OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS. HE ALSO SAID  
THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT FIRST MEETING SHOULD  
PERHAPS LAST FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK TO PERMIT ADEQUATE  
PREPARATION OF WORK PROGRAMS. HE ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT  
WE SHOULD AGREE ON A STRUCTURE WHICH WOULD SCHEDULE A  
FOURTH MEETING IN JUNE AFTER THE UNCTAD MEETING BUT  
BEFORE ANY G-27 MEETING AT SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVEL FOR  
WHICH THE POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN PROVIDED IN THE FINAL  
COMMUNIQUE.

3. ALGERIAN REP COUNTERED BY SAYING THAT HE, TOO, HAD  
REFLECTED UPON THE G-8 REPRESENTATIVES' VIEWS CONCERNING  
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THE LENGTH OF MEETINGS AND THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE TIME  
BETWEEN THEM. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER A  
FRAMEWORK ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED YESTERDAY BY SAUDI  
ARABIA, WHICH WOULD SUBSTITUTE THREE SOMEWHAT SHORTER  
MEETINGS FOR THE TWO VERY LONG MEETINGS THE G-19 HAD  
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE UNCTAD IV. THE  
ALGERIAN SAID THAT THESE THREE MEETINGS SHOULD BE SOME  
TWO WEEKS IN LENGTH. HE NOTED APPROVINGLY THE EC PRO-

POSAL THAT WE MIGHT PROVIDE NOW FOR A FOURTH MEETING IN JUNE.

4. THE US SUGGESTED THAT THE TEN CO-CHAIRMEN SHOULD PURSUE THIS QUESTION IN A RELATIVELY FLEXIBLE MANNER.

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IT MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY TO SCHEDULE THE FOUR COMMISSION SESSIONS CONCURRENTLY, BUT PERHAPS WE COULD AGREE ON A PERIOD OF TIME OR A "WINDOW" WITHIN WHICH THE FOUR COMMISSIONS WOULD MEET WITHOUT TRYING TO SPECIFY THAT ALL WOULD MEET FOR SAME PERIOD OR ON SAME DATES.

5. FOLLOWING THIS DISCUSSION, CANADIAN CO-CHAIRMAN ADJOURNED THE FORMAL SESSION FOR A SERIES OF GROUP CAUCUSES. PEREZ GUERRERO, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH HIS GROUP, PRESENTED A PROPOSAL THAT THERE BE, IN EFFECT, FOUR "WINDOWS" ESTABLISHED FOR COMMISSION SESSIONS BETWEEN NOW AND MID-JUNE, WHEN HE COULD FORESEE A MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 27 AT SENIOR OFFICIAL LEVEL UNDER PARA 12 OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. IT WOULD BE FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF EACH COMMISSION WOULD DETERMINE THE ACTUAL MEETING DATES OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS DURATION FOR THEIR COMMISSION WITHIN THIS WINDOW. HE ALSO PROPOSED JUNE 16-18 FOR MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF G-27.

6. AFTER CONSULTATION, THE G-8 REPRESENTATIVES WENT BACK WITH A COUNTER-PROPOSAL THROUGH THE CANADIAN CO-CHAIRMAN, ACCEPTING IN PRINCIPLE THE WINDOW FRAMEWORK SUGGESTED BY THE G-8, BUT CUTTING BACK ON THE LENGTH OF THE WINDOWS

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AND SPECIFYING THAT NO MEETING WOULD LAST MORE THAN SEVEN WORKING DAYS.

7. DURING FORMAL AFTERNOON SESSION, FINAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON "WINDOWS" AS FOLLOWS: FEB. 11-20; MARCH 17-27; APRIL 21-28; JUNE 8-15; AND JULY 12-17. IT WAS AGREED THAT ACTUAL DATES WOULD BE FIXED BY COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN AND THAT MEETINGS WOULD BE OF "UP TO SEVEN WORKING DAYS." WITH REGARD TO FIRST MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS COULD END BEFORE FEB. 20 OR BE EXTENDED UP TO AN ADDITIONAL THREE WORKING DAYS ON THE BASIS OF A CONSENSUS DECISION BY EACH COMMISSION. (THE G-8 REPRESENTATIVES AGREED AMONG THEMSELVES AND ADVISED THE G-19 REPS THAT WE COULD NOT HONESTLY FORESEE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH WE WOULD FIND IT NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO AGREE TO EXTEND ANY COMMISSIONS BEYOND FEB. 20.)

8. AT REQUEST OF US, CONCLUSION CONCERNING POSSIBLE MEETING OF GROUP OF 27 AT SENIOR LEVEL WAS LEFT ONLY THAT THE CANADIAN AND VENEZUELAN CO-CHAIRMEN WOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF G-27, WITH NO INDICATION THAT THIS REQUEST WAS ENDORSED OR AGREED BY THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMEN.  
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